

IL ROUTE 64 PROJECT UPDATE NOTICE

November 2, 2012



This notice will provide a brief update for all of the construction projects taking place along the IL Rt. 64 corridor through St. Charles. If you need any additional information please feel free to contact James Bernahl, Public Works Engineering Division Manager, at 630-377-4486.

IL Route 64 Traffic Signal Modernization and Improvement Program (7th Street to 7th Avenue):

- Work has continued this week with the replacement of the existing traffic signals, installation of new pedestrian count down signals, utilization of LED components for energy cost savings, and improved traffic signal interconnect components. The Contractor has completed all of the upgrades between 7th Street and the Fox River. Work between Riverside Drive and 7th Avenue will be completed by Friday November 9, 2012.
- Commuters can expect periodic day lane closures during some of the construction activities. It is anticipated that all lanes of traffic will be reopened at the end of the normal business day.

IL Route 64 (7th Avenue to IL Route 59):

Please be advised that temporary movement restrictions and road closures may be put into place by the St. Charles Police Department as deemed appropriate to improve travel times and overall safety.

Note: Although this IDOT contract has been designed in two stages, during the weekly progress meetings the project has primarily been discussed as one large project, for that reason these updates will be presented in a similar format.

PLEASE NOTE:

- For residents and local businesses that may have questions or concerns about specific site issues please feel free to contact the Resident Engineer for IDOT, Dave Cuthbertson, at the IDOT Field Office (630) 549-0768.
- Weekly updates and information are also available on the City of St. Charles website:
 - <http://www.stcharlesil.gov/projects/construction/64-kautz-59>

October 30, 2012, OPEN HOUSE Meeting:

A big thank you to all of the participants who attended last Tuesday's open house meeting hosted by the City of St. Charles and IDOT. Overall some good ideas and concerns were shared amongst the group. The City is confident that the IDOT representatives at that meeting were able to provide a clear picture of what the residents and the local businesses can expect during the winter shut-down period as well into the completion of the project in August 2013. In addition, they have also received some good constructive comments from the audience on ways to improve upon the work within the corridor. I have listed above the phone number to the IDOT field office for which to contact the State for any site specific questions.

Overall, both the west and east construction projects are on schedule and construction activities should be completed on the anticipated schedule. Next construction season will bring about some exciting enhancements to this corridor as well as a welcome completion to the work. The City appreciates your continued support and understanding during these necessary upgrades.

East Side Project Limits (38th Avenue to IL Route 59):

- The Contractor has completed the storm sewer upgrades at the intersection of Kautz/Smith Road and East Main Street.
- The Contractor is scheduled to place the concrete pavement on the south side of East Main Street from the new bridge west towards the airport entrance on Tuesday November 6, 2012.
- The Contractor is expected to continue with the placement of the aggregate base material on both the north and south side of East Main Street from Kautz Road to Powis Road. This work is expected to be ongoing for all of next week. Once the aggregate capping has been completed the Contractor will place an asphalt layer on top in preparation for the new concrete roadway. Placement of the concrete roadway is not expected to begin until the week of November 13th. Additional dates and information to be provided in the next weekly update.
- Beginning Monday November 5, 2012 the Contractor will begin fine grading and placing an aggregate capping material on the northeast side of the bridge. This work will be required for the placement of the new roadway approaches to the bridge.
- The bridge Contractor will continue with the installation of the reinforcement materials for the south side of the bridge east of Powis Road. The eastbound southern section of the bridge deck is expected to be placed beginning Monday November 11, 2012. This work is expected to be completed in two days at which time the deck will be allowed to cure to reach strength.

West Side Project Limits (7th Avenue to Kirk Road)

- The Contractor is expected to continue with the excavation of the new roadway widening on the south side of East Main Street from 13th Avenue toward Dunham Road. Once completed the Contractor will continue with the placement of the aggregate material for the sub-base of the new roadway widening.
- In conjunction with the roadway widening work the Contractor has continued with the installation of the new curbing along the south side of the road. Much of this new curb has been installed but small sections and driveway aprons will be restored with work expecting to be completed by Wednesday November 9, 2012. The same work is expected

to continue on the south side between Tyler Road and Fieldgate Drive with work being completed by Monday November 10, 2012.

- As the curbing work continues the Contractor has also begun excavating and placing concrete materials for the new public sidewalk from 7th Avenue to Tyler Road. This work is expected to continue as it has moving from west to east with work anticipating to be completed before the November 15, 2012 winter shut-down period.
- In preparation for the winter shut-down conditions, the contractor will continue with the placement of temporary aggregate material in designated locations as well as winter notification signs. This material will be placed throughout the project limits to ensure safety and accessibility through the winter months. This work is expected to be ongoing until the anticipated November 15, 2012 winter shut-down period.
- It is expected that the Contractor will continue with the installation of electrical improvements through the winter months as weather permits. No permanent lane closures are expected as part of this work but motorists may expect random daily lane closures at various locations within the job site. The completion of this work during the winter months will help to expedite the roadway replacement work in 2013.
- It is anticipated that by November 16, 2012, four lanes of traffic through this corridor will be reopened to the public for the winter shut-down period.